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In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy. Examiner: James Groody

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*[Please amend claims 2 and 3, and add the following claim(s):]*

- 1 2. (Amended) A method of processing signals at a receiver station having  
2 one or more reprogrammable controllers and [an] at least one output device, each  
3 reprogrammable controller being capable of controlling a processor, said method  
comprising the steps of:  
5 (a) receiving an information transmission from a remote station, said  
6 information transmission containing [some] downloadable executable code;

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